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SUBJECT: USG/ROKG MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING - TEXTILES

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1. REGARDING ROKG POINT CONCERNING TREATMENT OF 224 SUITS UNDER HONG KONG BILATERAL, IT IS ROKG UNDERSTANDING THAT 224 SUITS ARE BROKEN DOWN INTO TWO GROUPINGS IN HONG KONG BILATERAL AS FOLLOWS: (1) SUITS, MEN'S AND BOYS' KNIT; AND (2) SUITS, WOMEN'S, GIRLS' AND INFANTS' KNIT. THEY CONCUR THAT SPECIFIC LIMIT IN NEW HONG KONG BILATERAL FOR CATEGORY 224 SUITS (1) IS 593,563 UNITS AND 2,671,034 SQUARE YARD EQUIVALENT (SYE). HOWEVER, THEY HAVE COPY OF AGREEMENT WHICH ALSO SHOWS SPECIFIC LIMIT OF 3,314,438 UNITS AND 14,914,971 SYE FOR CATEGORY 224 (2), I.E. WOMEN'S, GIRLS' AND INFANTS' KNIT SUITS. COMBINED TOTAL FOR CATEGORY 224 (1) AND (2) IS 3,908,001 UNITS AND 17,586,005 SYE. THAT IS HOW THEY ARRIVED AT FIGURE OF 3.9 MILLION FIRST USED IN PRESENTATION TO DEPARTMENT REFERRED TO IN REF B.

2. ACCORDING ROKG, MEN'S, BOYS', WOMEN'S GIRLS' AND INFANTS'

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KNIT SUITS ALL INCLUDED IN SINGLE SPECIFIC LIMIT IN KOREAN

BILATERAL AND ROK/USG MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. THEY HAVE, THEREFORE, BEEN COMPARING SINGLE SPECIFIC LIMIT FOR CATEGORY 224 SUITS IN THEIR AGREEMENT WITH COMBINED TOTAL FOR CATEGORY 224 SUITS (1) AND (2) IN HONG KONG BILATERAL.

3. BACKGROUND FURNISHED REFS A AND B DEALS ONLY WITH CATEGORY 224 (1) OF HONG KONG BILATERAL. IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO PROVIDE ROKG WITH EXPLANATION ON TREATMENT OF CATEGORY 224 IN HONG KONG BILATERAL COVERING BOTH (1) AND (2), TO FACILITATE AGREEMENT. WOULD APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE REPLY. SNEIDER

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